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HOME COMPOSTABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE LIST

Retail food establishments on Bainbridge Island are required to provide the following food service ware products in a home compostable form when providing disposable options for to-go orders.

WHAT DOES "HOME COMPOSTABLE" MEAN?

- ✓ Comprised of a natural fiber, **AND**
- ✓ Free of all intentionally added fluorinated chemicals (PFAS-free)*, **AND**
- ✓ Certified by BPI and/or OK Compost HOME



CONFUSED? HAVE QUESTIONS?

The City has a list of example products, manufacturers and distributors available at:



www.bainbridgewa.gov/ZeroWaste



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND



Cutlery
(forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks, including paper-bundled sets)



Salad bowls



**Takeout/
catering trays/
breakfast platters**
(multiple compartments or one large compartment)



Burrito Bowls



Clamshell containers



Drinking straws



Napkins



Serving tongs



Cup sleeves



**Food boxes/
folded paper take
out boxes with
PLA lining**



**Pizza boxes
(takeout)**



Stirrers



Cone cups



**Food contact
paper/
wax paper**



**Platters
(large oval plates)**



Tasting spoons

Compostable plastic versions of these 16 products are **not allowed** unless certified by OK Compost HOME.

*BPI and OK Compost HOME certification indicates that products are PFAS-free.